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On page 1, before the word "patents", insert --Italian--.

On page 3, after the paragraph ending with "... material is used)." and before the paragraph beginning with "The main object of the present invention ..." insert --Summary of the Invention--.

On page 4, after the paragraph ending with "... station or stations" and before the paragraph beginning with "Further aspects and advantages ..." insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

On page 4, after the paragraph beginning with "Further aspects and advantages ..." insert the following lines:

Figure 1 is a diagrammatic cross-sectional view of a truncated conical beaker seated in a through-hole provided in a support plate or jig;

Figure 2 shows a diagrammatic cross-sectional view similar to Figure 1 showing a tapering angle alpha of the beaker;

Figure 3 illustrates the beaker of Figures 1 and 2 tilted with respect to the vertical;

Figure 4 is similar to Figure 1, but shows a through-hole having a peripheral recess arranged to receive the beaker rim;

Figure 5 shows tapering angle alpha of the beaker in Figure 4;

Figure 6 illustrates the beaker of figures 4 and 5 tilted with respect to the vertical.

On page 7, after the paragraph ending with "... same reference numerals" and before the paragraph beginning with "With reference first ..." insert --Description of the Preferred Embodiment--.